

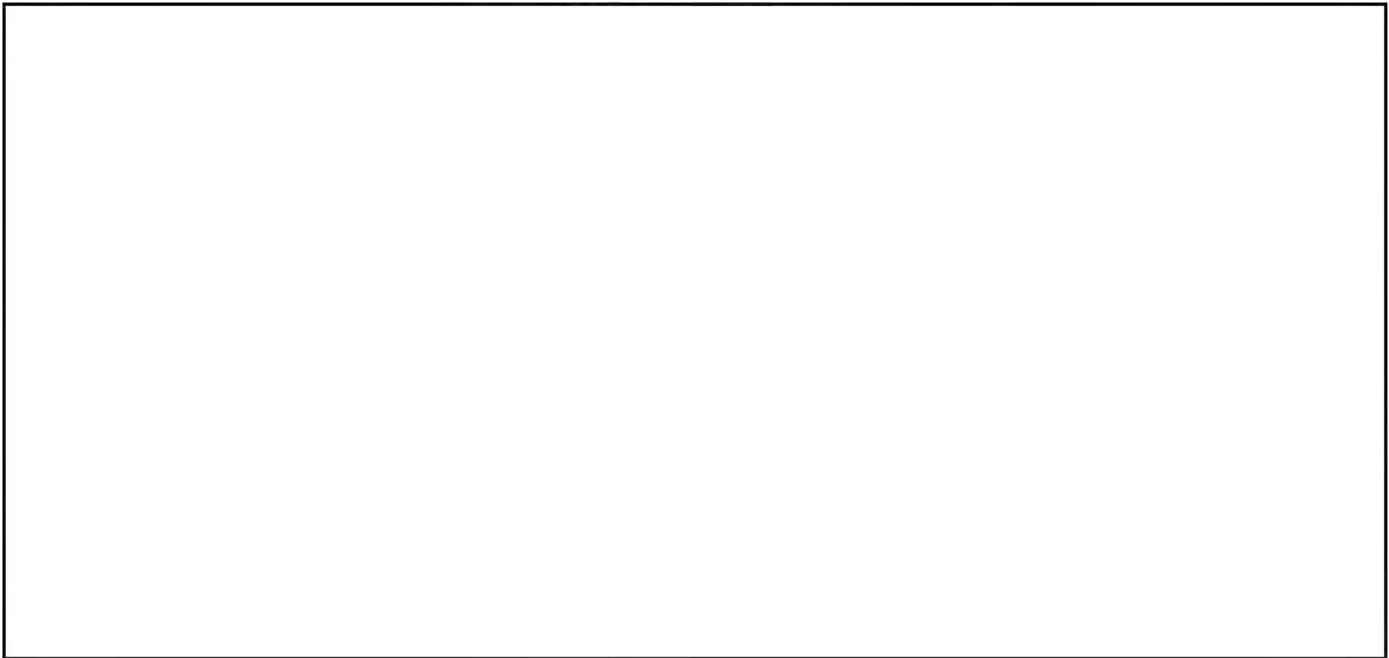
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1. (Confidential)  In connection with the Senate Armed Services Committee Defense Department hearings which begin on 7 February, I asked William Gordon, of the Committee staff, if the Chairman desired any information other than that already given in the briefing of the full Committee and the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee before JOE hearings begin. Mr. Gordon said he did not believe there would be a necessity for a further meeting but he will check this with Chairman Russell and advise if further briefing is desired.

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Thursday - 21 January 1965

25X1 1. (Unclassified - [redacted]) By way of follow up to prior conversations, I dropped by to see Mr. Robert T. Carson, Administrative Assistant to Senator Hiram Fong. (Senator Fong and Mr. Carson had [redacted])  
25X1 I told Mr. Carson we would be happy to talk to the Senator prior to his proposed trip to the Far East at the end of this session and also invited the Senator to visit us sometime in the near future. Mr. Carson said the Senator would be returning to Hawaii soon and would be there most of the month of February. He suggests we contact him again early in March.

25X1 2. (Confidential - [redacted]) David Martin, in the office of Senator Thomas J. Dodd, called and thanked us for the information we provided in response to his questions on Vietnam during the course of his meeting with Mr. Colby. He said there were some additional questions which he would like to raise and we are passing these on to FE Division.

25X1 3. (Confidential - [redacted]) Received a call from Jim McKenna, in the office of Senator John O. Pastore, with regard to our prior conversations on the matter Senator Pastore raised at the Director's briefing of Senate Armed Services Committee and Defense Appropriations Subcommittee on 11 January. (See Journal of 18 January.) Mr. McKenna said he had brought this to Senator Pastore's attention but the Senator was forced to leave town today for Colorado and will not be back until sometime next week. He assured me, however, the Senator is aware we have attempted to reach him on this. ✓

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Allen-Scott Report

## CIA's McCone On S. Vietnam

By ROBERT S. ALLEN  
AND PAUL SCOTT



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25X1 4. [ ] In response to her inquiry yesterday,  
25X1 I talked with Emily Davis, in the office of Representative Ogden Reid,  
regarding [ ] a former Agency employee who resigned  
in 1952. I reviewed the period of employment with Miss Davis and  
provided her with general information obtained from Agency files for  
Mr. Reid's information.

25X1 5. [ ] Virginia Laird, Personal Secretary  
to Senator Symington, advised, after checking with the Senator, that the  
Senator will set a time on Thursday to meet back with him concerning the  
few follow-up questions he had from review of the Armed Services/  
25X1 Appropriations briefing by the Director on 11 January. ✓

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Samuel Archibald,  
Counsel, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee,  
who advised that there seems to be some concern about possible activity  
of the Special Government Operations Subcommittee to investigate invasion  
of privacy which is chaired by Representative Cornelius Gallagher. As  
Mr. Archibald expects to have further definition in this area later in the  
week, he suggested that I be back in touch on Thursday or Friday.

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Legislative Counsel**

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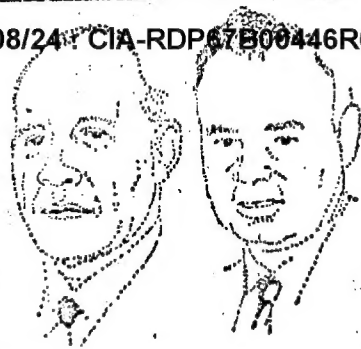
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# ALLEN - SCOTT REPORT

Inside Washington

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The primary objective of Khrushchev's successors is the same as his — Communist domination of the world. That has not been changed, and there is no likelihood it ever will be.

McCone's successor is still not selected. The only decision so far made by the President is to replace McCone with a "name" rather than a "technician."

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### INAUGURAL FLASHES

Harold Stassen, one-time "boy" governor of Minnesota and since then candidate for various other jobs, including president, will be on hand for the Johnson inauguration and related ceremonies. In addition to buying two \$25 tickets for the inaugural ball, Stassen also has purchased two tables for the Minnesota Society's pre-inaugural party in honor of Vice President-elect Hubert Humphrey... Venezuela's Foreign Minister Borges, in a Caracas broadcast, stated "a visit by President Johnson is in the forefront of our national expectations." Borges gave no indication when such a visit is likely, but was emphatic that "It will mean closer ties between our two countries."

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11. [ ] Talked to Virginia Laird, Personal Secretary to Senator Symington, who advised that the Senator would not be available during the day to meet concerning the information he requested on review of the transcript of the Director's briefing of House Armed Services on 11 January. Miss Laird will advise on Thursday morning after consulting again with Senator Symington. ✓

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Monday - 18 January 1965

25X1 1. (Unclassified - [redacted]) George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called with regard to the proposed date for the Director's briefing of the Committee. Murphy said that Senator Jackson and Representative Bates might not be able to be present on 28 January and, therefore, wished to ascertain whether Mr. McCone might be available for the briefing on 4 February. After checking with the Director's office, I advised Murphy the Director could not appear on 4 February but might be available on 5 February. Later in the day, Murphy called and said they were unable to make the meeting on 5 February and would stay with the 28 January date.

25X1 2. (Unclassified - [redacted]) Talked with James McKenna, in the office of Senator John O. Pastore, and advised him that at Senator Pastore's convenience we were available to provide him with information of a classified nature in response to an inquiry which he had directed to Mr. McCone at the briefing on 11 January. McKenna said he would be happy to advise the Senator on this and advise us as soon as he is available. ✓

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# U.S. Not Prepared For Red Sub Attack, CIA's McCone Tells Senate

By FRANK VAN DER LINDEN  
Washington Bureau Chief

Washington -- Central Intelligence Agency Director John McCone painted a dark picture of Communist take-over threats in Viet Nam and the Congo, and a build-up in Russian submarines and missiles when he gave key Senators a private, three-hour briefing on world danger spots last week.

Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., chairman of both the Armed Services Committee and the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, said afterwards that he heard nothing to justify reducing this nation's defense efforts.

Russell said the Soviet Union was improving its missiles and trying to perfect a reliable anti-missile missile.

Another high intelligence source, who cannot be identified, also indicated the Russians are working on a new device to knock down missiles and may have developed a huge rocket to launch multi-megaton intercontinental ballistic missiles.

"If they should ever achieve these goals, they could threaten us with a devastating nuclear attack and blunt our counter-attack," a senatorial source commented after the briefing.

Still another expert on defense said Russia's stepped-up production of seven to ten nuclear-powered submarines a year "is one of the biggest

threats to our national safety." "The big danger is Polaris-type submarines are difficult to detect and there is no way to prevent them from firing at our shores," the expert said.

"Suppose we find some Russian submarines three or four hundred miles out in the Atlantic Ocean? They have a perfect right to be there. We couldn't sink them without starting a war."

"Our only protection is that the Russians know an attack on us would lead to instant atomic retaliation which could destroy the Soviet and kill millions of people."

McCone reportedly told the senators that the Russians, under successors to deposed Nikita Khrushchev, still are pursuing their same goal of controlling the whole world. They are making no immediate threats of big-scale nuclear crisis, however.

Sen. Karl Mundt, R-S.D., said afterwards he felt "a little better" about Russia but "a little worse" about Viet Nam, where he defined U.S. policy as "cold defense, against ICBM attack is ing, hoping and praying."

McCone is said to have warned the Senators a pull-out of American forces, would be "class of that statement a year later." He indicated the Reds would take over not only Viet Nam but Malaysia, which is menaced by Indonesia.

Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., said McCone's testimony showed Russia is "very strong" militarily. Stennis, Preparedness Subcommittee chairman, said the intelligence chief gave "highly classified" data about the Soviet submarine build-up.

Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara will soon be questioned by Senate and House committees in their annual "military posture briefings."

McNamara told the House Defense Appropriations Subcom-

mittee in February 1963, that "we have not found it feasible at this time to provide a capability for insuring the destruction of any very large portion of the fully hard ICBM sites if the Soviets build them in quantities, or of missile launching submarines."

"Our ability to destroy these submarines before they fire their missiles will be limited once the Soviet Union places a large number of them on station. Neither do we have any significant ability to intercept the missiles once they have been launched from a submarine."

By "the later part of this decade" or around 1968, McNamara said, "the Soviet Union could have a large number of missile-launching submarines on station within reach of most of our bomber bases." That threat, he added, made it all the more important to keep a large percentage of U.S. bombers on airborne alert so that enough could survive a nuclear attack and retaliate.

Second only to importance to the defense against ICBM attack is the problem of defense against submarine-launched missiles," McNamara said.

The secretary added. He repeated that statement a year later, and added: "Recognizing the growing seriousness of the missile-launching submarine threat, we are continuing a very ambitious research and development effort in the submarine detection area."

McNamara also said he would modify selected air defense radars on the East, West and Gulf coasts to give them some capability against shorter range missiles launched from submarines, thereby providing at least a few minutes of warning.

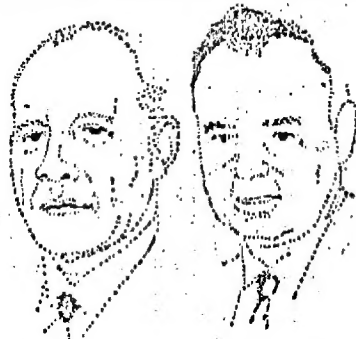
"The Nike X system, if we decide to deploy it, would then provide the primary capability against submarine-launched mis-

siles," McNamara said. However, the secretary has refused to request funds for procuring the Nike X missile-killer—estimated at \$16 billion—unless Congress will add \$4 billion for shelters against radioactive fall-out.

# ALLEN-SCOTT REPORT

Inside Washington

By ROBERT S. ALLEN and PAUL SCOTT



## Red Patrols Stepped-Up

WASHINGTON—Red Chinese-piloted MIG-21 jet fighters are now flying patrols over the Gulf of Tonkin and North Viet Nam.

That is the latest foreboding development since the sudden appearance of sizable flights of these latest-model Russian-type combat planes in this war-racked area several weeks ago.

None of the speedy and powerfully-armed MIG-21s have yet been sighted over Communist-imperiled South Viet Nam or adjoining Laos.

As reported to Washington authorities by U.S. Air and Naval forces, the patrolling MIGs are based on Hainan Island, in the Gulf of Tonkin off the southern tip of Red China and opposite the center of North Viet Nam's long coastline.

### PATROL ROUTE

Usual route of the Red Chinese patrols is as follows:

From airfields in southeastern Hainan, the MIG-21s fly west across Tonkin Gulf to Dong Hoi, on the southern coast of North Viet Nam and near the northern boundary of South Viet Nam. From there the patrols head north to Hanoi, capital of North Viet Nam, where they refuel. Then heading south, they again traverse Tonkin Gulf to their home bases on Hainan.

From verifications by U.S. aerial reconnaissance, including pilotless planes, intelligence estimates that Red China now has between 70 and 100 MIG-21s in this region.

In addition to those operating from Hainan Island, these latest-model Communist jet fighters have been sighted on airfields in four other locations—one in North Viet Nam, at Hanoi; the three others in China, at Nanning, Chinghai and Mengtzu,

not far from North Viet Nam's border.

Largest number of these MIGs, estimated around 50, have been spotted on China's Hainan Island.

It also has been definitely established that these MIGs are piloted by Red Chinese. This has been fully authenticated by recordings of messages and other conversations by the pilots.

### FATEFUL UNCERTAINTY

But still very much in the dark is what happens next—particularly whether these new jet fighters portend Red China's direct intervention in the protracted South Viet Nam conflict.

Some intelligence authorities are strongly convinced of that. In support of this view, they cite the following:

Disposition of the MIG-21s and Red China's other air strength definitely indicates readiness to intervene. Regular North Viet Nam ground forces, up to regimental units, are positively known to be in South Viet Nam. In recent weeks, these North Viet Nam troops have been increasingly used in combat.

They carried the brunt of the fighting at Binh Gia, where the South Vietnamese and U.S. advisers suffered their biggest losses to date.

In the opinion of these intelligence experts, the next likely move will be Peking's use of its jet fighters to provide the North Viet Nam regulars with air support—which the Communists have totally lacked in this struggle so far.

This dire development would immediately confront the U.S. with decisions of supremest importance.

President Johnson would have to decide how far he is prepared

to go to make good the ringing pronouncement in his State of the Union message Monday night of this week.

"Twice in one generation we have had to fight against aggression in the Far East. To ignore aggression would only increase the danger of a larger war. What is at stake (in South Viet Nam) is the cause of freedom. In that cause we shall never be found wanting."

### WHERE'D THEY GET THEM

The jolting discovery that Red China has acquired MIG-21s has caused deep perturbation in State Department and Central Intelligence Agency quarters.

Both have policy papers asserting (1) Russia halted all military aid to Peking in 1961 when the long-smoldering ideological feud broke into the open; (2) no MIG-21s have ever been supplied the Chinese; the latter's airforce has deteriorated in the last few years.

Since the appearance of Chinese-piloted MIG-21s in the inflamed Viet Nam area, debate has raged among administration policy-makers over their origin.

State Department and CIA officials are inclined to the view that these latest-model jet fighters are being produced in China. Military experts sharply question this theory. In refutation they cite the following two significant factors:

(1) There is no "firm" information or evidence that Red China has plants capable of manufacturing MIG-21s. (2) Principal sources of the reports that these combat planes are being made in China are Hong Kong and New Delhi, where

Communist agents are notoriously active.

The skeptical military officials also contend the reports of the MIG-21s' being produced in China were "leaked" by Communist sources, and so timed as to coincide with the appearance of these planes in the South Viet Nam region.

Prior to the sighting of the MIG-21s, the jet fighter strength of Red China was calculated by the CIA as between 1,750 and 2,000 planes, including approximately 100 MIG-19s. The others were MIG-17s and MIG-15s, now rated as obsolescent.

### THE LOWDOWN — MAYBE!

Members of the Joint Congressional Atomic Committee will get their first briefing on Red China's atomic test next week. Central Intelligence Director John McCone has been summoned to make this presentation by Rep. Chet Holifield, D-Calif., chairman. McCone has been forewarned he will face close questioning on what information the U.S. has on Chinese production facilities and what nuclear weapons they have or can produce. . . . Newly re-elected Pien Chou En-lai will tour the Arab countries in March. Preparations are underway for him to visit Egypt, Syria, Iraq, and Yemen. Definitely not on his schedule is Lebanon, which maintains diplomatic relations with Nationalist China and does not recognize Peking. . . . Faced with a soaring population growth and increasing difficulties in meeting food demands, the Communist rulers of China have made an about-face and are now preaching birth control. A nationwide propaganda drive has been launched booming the use and sale of contraceptive pills. There is no indication of the origin of these medicinals, but foreign diplomats in Peking believe they are being imported from Europe.

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25X9 1. (Confidential - [redacted] William Darden, Senate Armed Services  
Committee staff, telephoned indicating that Senator Stuart Symington was  
25X9 ill at home but had asked if it would be possible that the transcript of  
Monday's hearing be brought to his home so he could read it. I told Mr.  
Darden we would be glad to do this. Subsequently, I telephoned Senator  
Symington and arranged a time for [redacted] to carry the transcript  
to his home. [redacted] took it over and waited while the Senator read  
it and returned the transcript to the Agency. [redacted] ✓

[redacted] This request has been  
relayed to the DD/I and the information will be transmitted back to the  
Senator the first of the week.

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Scarwine also inquired if the Agency had any particular views,  
pro or con, on a 5-year passport vs. a 10-year passport. I told him that  
probably we would have no strong views one way or another but I would  
check this to see if there were any other views in the Agency.

25X9 2. (Confidential - [redacted] The Director, accompanied by [redacted]  
25X9 [redacted] met with Chairman George Mahon, House Appropriations  
Committee, with Robert Michaels present for somewhat more than an  
hour. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X9 4. (Confidential - [redacted] Met with Mr. Joseph Dolan, Administrative  
25X9 Assistant, Senator Robert Kennedy, and provided him with the biographic  
information requested of [redacted] yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dolan  
thanked me very much for our assistance.

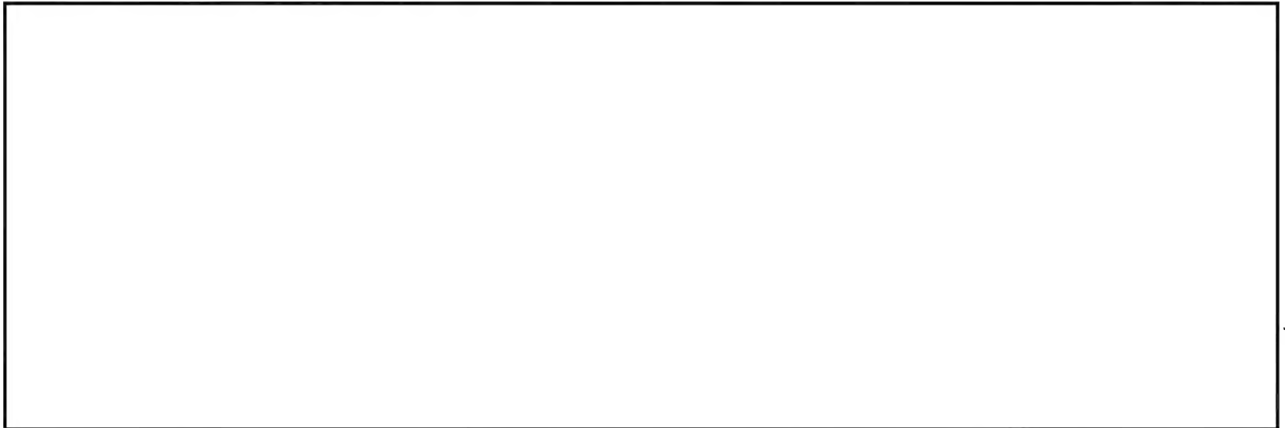
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12. [redacted] Accompanied Dr. Chamberlain and Mr. [redacted] to a briefing for Senator Strom Thurmond on Soviet high altitude nuclear tests. The meeting was held in Senator Thurmond's office and, on the Senator's initiative, Mr. Fred Bushardt, his Legislative Assistant, sat in. Dr. Chamberlain and [redacted] briefed the Senator and then answered questions from the Senator and Mr. Bushardt. Both appeared well satisfied with the information given them.

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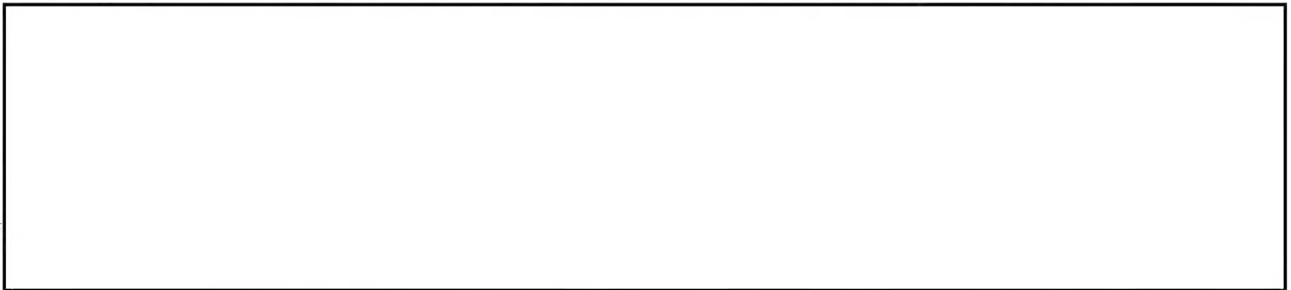
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11. [Redacted] Contacted Mr. J. Fred Bushardt, Legislative Assistant to Senator Strom Thurmond, to determine whether the Senator would be available on Friday for a briefing from Dr. Chamberlain on high altitude Soviet nuclear tests prior to the ratification of the nuclear test ban treaty. Mr. Bushardt is to check to see if Senator Thurmond will be available and call us back. (This was a follow-up on a question put to the Director at his briefing on 11 January.)

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13. [Redacted] Dropped by the office of Congressman Charles Bennett of Florida to renew my acquaintance with his Administrative Assistant, Mr. Richard Sewell. The Congressman was not in. Mr. Sewell requested that I drop back to see the Congressman at my first opportunity.

14. [Redacted] In connection with Senator Mondale's previous statement to me that he would be delighted to visit the Agency, I asked Mr. Phillip Byrnes, Legislative Assistant, to find out what date would be convenient for the Senator. Mr. Byrnes will let us know.

*s/ John S. Warner*  
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